
A MILLENNIUM EVENING

CELEBRATING BLACK FUTURE -
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

If history is any indicator, events leading up to the new Millennium will be used as benchmarks of our culture for life in the twenty-first century. Recognizing this fact, Shelton State Community College is embarking on a celebration for 1999 entitled **12 MONTHS TO MIDNIGHT - A COUNTDOWN TO THE MILLENNIUM!**

Shelton State hopes you will join with us in this year-long celebration. Music, dance, theater, art, and literature will all be included in the celebration. As part of this celebration, Shelton will host events to improve your physical being, stimulate your soul, and increase your intellectual capacity. There will be special celebrations for our faculty, staff, and students - both current and former, and special holiday celebrations along the way.

As we converge on this milestone in human history, we must learn to think in new and different ways. We must learn to think in global terms and work toward unity for all people.

Shelton recognizes that it's important to retain the college's human touch, the individual caring and concern that has made the college unique in the past. These same qualities will guide the college as it moves in new and different directions in the future.

Join us over these next months as we celebrate not only our past, but our future opportunities as well. There will be events occurring monthly as part of Shelton's Millennium celebration.

**SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ---
FOR THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS!**

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*Celebrating Black Future -
Economic Empowerment
for the New Millennium*

Join Shelton State Community College for an exciting evening that focuses on three real life success stories. See what can happen when motivation and determination take over people's lives.

Monday, February 1, 1999 - 7 p.m.

Alabama Power Recital Hall

Shelton State Community College

9500 Old Greensboro Road

GUEST SPEAKERS

Ms. Martha Hawkins

Owner of Martha's Place

Montgomery, AL

Mr. Tim Lewis

Owner of Tim Lewis & Associates

Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, AL

Ms. Dinah Walton

Owner of Buffalo Phil's franchises

Tuscaloosa, AL

Alabama State Senator Charles Steele

District 24

Tuscaloosa, AL

Ms. Louise Lewis, Assistant Director, C.A. Fredd Campus, Shelton State Community College, will serve as the moderator for the evening. A reception will follow in the National Bank of Commerce Art Gallery, Shelton State Community College.
For more information, call 391-2252 or 391-2644.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Martha Hawkins is a true national success story. A former welfare recipient, Ms. Hawkins is today the successful owner of Martha's Place, a restaurant in Montgomery, Alabama. Come hear her true-life story.

Tim Lewis, President of Tim Lewis and Associates, lives in Tuscaloosa, but owns a telecommunications firm in Birmingham. His company is on the cutting edge of technology as he deals with teleconferencing and other forms of telecommunications.

Dinah Walton of Tuscaloosa believes in herself and her ability. It was a big move for Ms. Walton when she purchased two Buffalo Phil's Restaurant franchises. She was willing to take a chance and to work hard. It's all paying off now. Join us and find out how she made it happen.

Alabama State Senator Charles Steele was elected to represent Senate District 24. In Montgomery, he knows what is going on at the state level. Join us and hear how life may be in the new Millennium. What can we expect over the next years, and can we really make America a better place to live for everyone?

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In 1953 the college first opened its doors as the J.P. Shelton Trade School with a total of 300 students and 16 faculty members. This original campus of the college eventually became Shelton State Technical College.

In January 1979 a resolution by the Alabama State Board of Education combined Shelton State Technical College and the Tuscaloosa branch campus of Brewer State Junior College which had been in operation since 1972. In 1980 the Alabama State Fire College was made a unit of Shelton State Community College, and in 1988 the state legislature combined the operation of the Fire College with the Firefighters' Personnel Standards and Education Commission.

The consolidation of Shelton State Community College with C. A. Fredd State Technical College occurred in 1994. The new institution created by the consolidation retained the name of Shelton State Community College, and the president of Shelton State was named president of the consolidated institution.

In 1990 Shelton received funds from the legislature to purchase 170 acres for a new campus site. In October 1994, ground was broken on Shelton State's new \$47 million campus located in south Tuscaloosa County. Phase I of the construction project was completed in June 1996. The rest of the campus was finished in the fall of 1997 and the official dedication was held in October of that year. Shelton's new theatre complex was completed and dedicated in the fall of 1998.

Today, Shelton State Community College is one of the largest two year colleges in the state.

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